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5 Applicant: RICHARD E. STAERZL Docket No.: M09658

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Title: DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A PROPELLER DRIVEN MARINE  
VESSEL WITH A FALSE TRIGGERING PREVENTION CAPABILITY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

20 Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

25 **Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 4. Claims 2-6, 24-26, 32-34 stand canceled. Claims 1, 15, 23, 27, 28, 31, 35, 36 have been amended. The Amendment leaves claims 1, 7-23, 27-31, 35-38 pending.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14.

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